

The Middle School Good Times

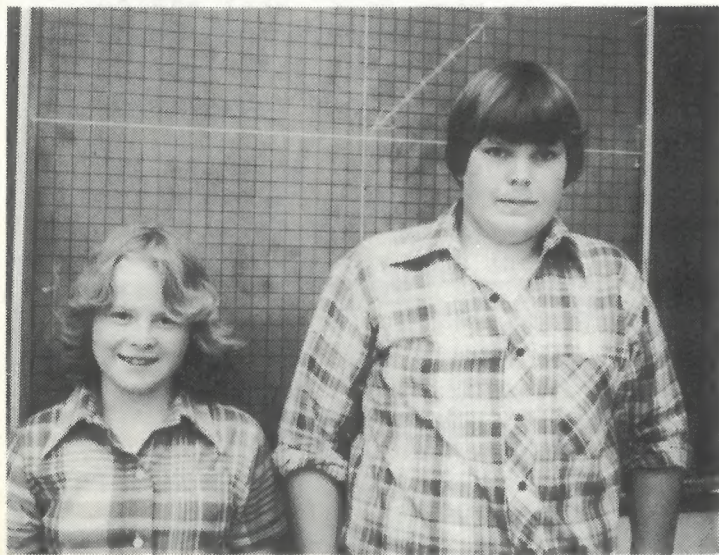
Have a
Good Summer!

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Paw Paw Middle School

Paw Paw, MI

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Richard Furness and Penny Kelly, 8th and 6th graders who qualified for the state math test from the middle school.

Tennis Time Again

The boys' tennis season is now over. They played five meets. As with the girls' team, Mrs. Herm was the coach and they practiced at Tyler Field. The singles were First, Brad Curtis, Second, Eric Wing, Third, Rick Dunn, and Fourth, Andy Belson. The doubles were First, Jody Sowles, Dan Brill, Second, Dave Wilder, Steve Barnes, and Third, Jim Sowles, Bill McKee. Good Season, guys!

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The Last Dance

Last Friday the eighth grade held their annual farewell dance. Only eighth graders are allowed to attend. The dance ran from 7:30 to 10:00.

Tickets were on sale for 50¢ at school and \$1.00 at the door. Refreshments were served as usual, but were punch and cookies, which is not usual.

Carnations were sold at the dance for 50¢ each. Music was provided by Tom Clark.

The dance was more formal than usual. No jeans or t-shirts were worn, and the dance took place in the cafeteria.

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

The Middle School Fine Arts Festival was held May 23 at 7:30 in the auditorium and in the halls of the first floor. The bands, the art department, and the choir combined talents to produce a concert and musical show for all who attended.

Student art decorated the hallways all evening. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade band performed several songs. The 8th grade music classes and the Fine Arts Festival choir sang. Music was directed by Mr. Hone and Mr. D'Arcangelis who led the bands, and by Mr. Dyer and Mrs. Herm, the choir directors.

Highlighting the festival was a production of the "Wiz Goes Disco" under the direction of Mr. Dyer, Mrs. Herm, who did all the choreography, and Ms. Lundquist, who coordinated the festival and did the set designing and costuming.

Starring in the "Wizard" were Lisa Mettler, Mrs. Herm, Pam Parich, Suzie Smith, Leslie O'Connor, Jill Terrill, Chris Heldak, Katy Boothby, Yvonne Mitchell, Ruth Frey, Julie Kondor, Patty Ross, Traci Grudecki, Nicky Phillips, Denise Wise, Cathy Ladd, Sarah Schallhorn, Chris Twardowski, Marybeth Banner, Lynn Crandall, Paul Conolly, Jody Sowles, Michelle Dokey, Susan Campbell, Dan Kalmbach, Chris Seiler, Mike Chamberlin, Linda Kunow, LuAnn Haskins, Sarah Hoffman, Fred Timkovich, Bryan Stevens, Tod Barkovich, Ron St. Clair, Lisa Stack, Mr. Dyer, Jimmy Lipp, Brad Curtis, Richard Wessells, Dan Belson, Tim Conway, Rich Dietz, Jim Shank, Mike Holland, and Chuck Muvrin.

Congratulations to all of them, to the 6th, 7th and 8th grade bands, and choirs and to all who worked so hard on this production. Well done.

FAREWELL from M, L. & B

Brian, Marty, and Lori have had a lot of fun being on the council. We've also had to make decisions that would affect the whole student body. We have learned a little about being in the government, and if we run again in high school for anything, we'll know a little more about being involved in a council.

Brian has, as ambassador, gone to Mr. Brill to get approval for locker clean-outs, dances, and fund-raising activities. Brian has had experience and has enjoyed the job of ambassador.

Marty, as president, got to see what it is like to lead the meetings. He had an experience in decision-making and leading an organization.

Lori, as vice-president, had the opportunity to take charge of the meetings in Marty's place. She has had experiences she will never forget. She has had a taste of being a grown person with all the responsibility. We have all had an experience that will last us a life time and we thank you.

Marty, Brian and Lori

good luck, 8th grade

Farewell to the eighth graders. After June 7, they will be officially freshmen. Life will change quite a bit for them in fall '79. We wish them luck in the future.

making track

Track season wasn't over when this newspaper went to press. At that time, the teams, both boys' and girls' teams, had won three meets: Schoolcraft, Gull Lake, and Decatur. They had lost Allegan and Three Rivers. The girls won at the Hartford Invitational and the boys lost. Paw Paw did come in 6th out of the fifteen schools entered.

The teams had to cope with some pretty rainy afternoons and cold weather. The weather has forced the postponement of some meets that might have been run earlier in the season.

Coaches for the teams are Mr. Kannegieter and Mr. Erickson.

8th gr. will miss much

The main feature of every June issue of the Good Times over the last five years has been the eighth grade farewell section. Each year eighth graders have looked at their years and decided what they will miss most, what advice they would give to incoming 6th graders, new 7th and 8th graders, and also what they would leave to those who will remain behind.

The first section of this feature will be then the answers eighth graders gave to the question "What will you miss most about the middle school?"

Dan Belson will miss "Mrs. Chavoya's perfumed force field." Kim Van Alstine misses "the really neat basketball coach and hope my sister will like him as much." Marcos Ruiz will "miss the good education they gave to all of us and all the good teachers who have helped me when I needed help and all the good times that I have had."

Ledley Smith really will "miss Mr. Kannegieter. I think he's really a nice guy." Jeff Strong will miss "Mrs. Bobbs' 101 insults, Ms. Lundquist's English class, Mr. Erickson's fun class and Mr. Edinger's skits." Gina Masten Bonarski will miss "going 'up' the 'down' stairs, teasing sixth graders and sitting in band without an instrument for two months."

Rocky Sherburn will "miss my friends and Mrs. Burchard to keep me out of food fights. I'll miss chewing gum in Mr. Barnes' class." Sue Wrona will "miss leaving the nice teachers- just give me a minute to try and think of one- " Brenda Danger will miss "Mrs. Maxwell yelling at the people sitting by me in lunch." Chuck Muvrin will miss "the slime-infested shower rooms with algae growing on the sides."

Jayne Whittington will "miss the little 6th and 7th graders." Melody Detwiler will miss "Mr. Snyder, Mr. Watterworth, Mrs. Smith, and most of all, Mrs. Swanson and her little remarks." Robert Overacker will miss "Ms. Lundquist's English class and Mr. Watterworth's math class and the good grades I got in it." Richard Furness will miss "Ms. Lundquist's

our memories... of good

English class that is so much fun and Mr. Snell's grey sweater with the alligator on it."

Tim Conway will "miss Mrs. Jacher in home ec." Kevin Diljak will miss "doing algebra for Mrs. Dobbs." Tad Sherburn will miss "all the fun days in Mrs. Kovach's class." Matt Miller will miss "Mr. Edinger's bad jokes!" Scott Hall will "miss all the days we fooled around in Mr. Watterworth's class." Lora Rayborn will miss "Mr. Barnes' class because you can talk when you go over to the room next door!"

Tammy Spangler will "miss Mrs. Swanson's class only." Cliff McNees will "miss my 6th hour teacher." Brian Rosema will "miss my good friends in 6th and 7th grade and the fun in English with Ms. Lundquist." Barb Hande will "miss turning off the lights of the guys' shower room." Bonny Cooper will "miss Mr. Watterworth practicing golf in class and joking around with Mr. Topp. I'll miss Mrs. Burchard dancing outside."

Tammie Smith will miss "Mr. Watterworth, saying 'hi' to Mrs. Herm, and Mr. Snyder and his great advice to 7th graders."

Anna Davis will miss "teasing Mr. Ruesink in the lunch line." John Shafer will miss "Mrs. Swanson and a great English class." Julie Jacobs will miss "all the little kids running around the halls like a bunch of monkeys." Cathy Bailey will miss "Mr. Snyder, Mrs. Swanson, Mr. Crook and all the other nice teachers."

Sarah Schallhorn will miss "the plays and assemblies. I'll miss the teachers but especially Mr. Demerest." Traci Grudecki will miss "my twin, the wicked witch, and so forth. (these people know what I'm talking about!) and also the wonderful food -snicker, snicker."

Jim Fritz will miss "Ms. Lundquist's English class, Mr. Barnes' science class, and also Mr. Snyder." Richie Dietz will miss "the playground." Travis Stephenson will miss "coed gym." Rick Klingel will miss "the raw french fries in the puddle of grease on my tray; the other food is getting saturated." Karen Gilman will miss "the greasy pizza and the 8th grade pranks will all pulled." Brenda Fenton will miss "the cold drinking fountains."

times, happy days...

Richard Barnett will miss "Mr. Barnes 6th hour science class." Sheray Manuel will miss "all the little kids knocking other kids down." Ted Newman will miss "the teachers but not the aides."

Mary Burmester will miss "the greasy lunches and the teachers. I'll miss Mrs. Swanson saying 'time for a little fun with grammar'." Chris Allen will miss "breaks between classes and after lunch."

Kim Blok will miss "why, the cafeteria food of course. And second, I'll miss the 180 degree temp. in May when they decide to finally turn on the heat." Joe Tovas will miss "Mrs. Dobbs' lectures, Mr. Topp's hee-haws and my weight."

Denise Wise will miss "having Deb Paddock in all six hours throughout the year." Vickie Dale will miss "Tyler Field- gym." Sandra Gothard will miss some of the 7th and 8th grade teachers: Mrs. Dobbs, Mrs. Swanson, Mr. Edinger, Ms. Lundquist, Mr. Topp, Mrs. Chavoya, Mrs. Herm, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Dyer."

Anne Krause will miss "health class. I will miss some of the teachers too." Sheila Dumdrie will miss some very nice teachers and I've made some friends who have really treated me like a friend. I'm gonna miss them." MaryAnn Filip will miss "Mr. Topp, Mrs. Swanson, Mr. Watterworth and Mr. Kannegieter, and a lot more." Carol Boley will miss "Mr. Crook," Wanda Myers will miss "Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Herm, I'll miss complaining about the lunches they fix here."

advice to 6 & 7 grade

PART TWO- The Eighth Grade Gives Advice to the 6th and 7th graders-

Scott Craddock says "move before you get to the 8th grade teachers." Nita Spears advises "to be cool and not to put your feet on Mr. Barnes' seats." Tim Conway says "don't give any jive to Mrs. Weurding." Kurt Lucas warns "not to get Mrs. Dobbs; there's a lot of work in there."

Listen to this advice

MORE ADVICE FROM THOSE GREAT ADVICE GIVERS...

Joe Bain says "I would tell them not to get smart with the teachers and not to get very many misconducts." Larry McEndarfer advises "don't give up and don't let any one discourage you. Take one day at a time." Terri Blatson says "Eat a large breakfast otherwise you starve waiting for 8th gr. lunch."

Kirk Richardson suggests avoiding Ms. Lundquist's English class; it's real hard work and you 'll hear about Steve Martin." Tom Schaafsma says "don't take hot lunch." Pat Faulkner suggests "keeping your grades up and stay away from the cafeteria if you want to get out of this school."

Matt Gauthier advises "watch out for Mr. Edinger's juicy morsels." Tammy Palmer says "get all your work in on time or else in 8th grade." Craig Cronk warns "not to get on Mr. Barnes' nerves."

Cheryl Berry says "have fun in middle school cause if you don't, it'll seem like a long three years." Mary Schauer tells you "be glad you have summer vacation!" Gary Goodwin says "don't drink the chocolate milk; it causes zits." Steve Ballard warns "don't lip to Mrs. Burchard."

Denise Wise warns "stay out of trouble and watch out for the teachers. Be glad if you get Mrs. Swanson for English." Sheray Manuel thinks "you kids should keep out of the teachers' hair, if they have some. Participate in class; most of all, do your best."

Rocky Sherburn warns "Don't mess with Mr. Snell when he's wearing his Mafia suit; you're liable to get mugged." Chuck Muvrin advises "don't try to mess around in Mrs. Dobbs' math class or you may not make it past eighth grade."

Kim Van Alstine suggests "don't write on Mr. Edinger's desks; he loves to have kids clean them." Brian Kirby says that "eighth grade isn't so bad. It's not good but it's ok." Deb Futrell says "you should be glad you only have six hours a day instead of seven or eight." William Stanley warns "don't play any practical jokes on your teachers until after final exams."

more ...

AND STILL MORE ADVICE....

Lucy Ziolo advises you not "to stick your gum under Mr. Barnes' desks or he won't let you chew gum again."

Tim Weston warns you about Ms. Lundquist saying "she's a wild and crazy English teacher." Connie Canups suggests you "try as hard as you can 'cause eighth grade isn't easy." Sue Fili-punas suggests "keep out of trouble and keep it cool. Your best English class is with Mrs. Smith or Ms. Swanson so hope you get one of them."

Paul Tyler advises you to "eat a big breakfast because if you intend to eat the school lunch, it will feel like a big rock hitting a bottomless pit. (incidentally the food is about as nutritious as a rock, too.) Also short people stay to the sides of the hall because if a tall 8th grader comes along, you don't want to be stepped on and wind up even shorter."

Shari Danberry says "make sure that you get all your work in. Don't eat the school lunches." Tom Force says "don't lip off to the teachers or you'll get a detention." Brian Rosema reminds you "not to leave your gym clothes in your locker for over three weeks." Barb Hande says "wear sunglasses when Mr. Barnes wears his orange tie." Brenda Danger advises you to "sit in the back of Mr. Snell's room; it's safer. Study hard for Mr. Barnes' tests, don't goof off in gym, and don't get Mrs. Pfister angry."

Lesley Smith warns "if you have Mr. Snell for social studies, get your assignments done on time." Jeff Strong says "have Mrs. Dobbs for math; she's really hard but you'll learn a lot." Debbie Paddock suggests "wait until after Easter vacation to be rowdy. That's when the teachers soften up, some of them. The others are hard as rock so forgive them."

Tony Latta wants to see "the bathrooms cleaned up." He says, "don't complain about the teachers or the school. Just think you only have one or two more years to go. See you at the high school!"

Mike Hartman suggest you "get on the good side of the teachers." Keith Harris suggests "hoping you get good

teachers like Ms. Swanson." Don Carlson tells you " 6th graders keep your heads low until you're in eighth grade, and don't eat the school lunch." Karen Manning suggest " if you take hot lunch, you should always make sure you know what they're having 'cause sometimes it's good and sometimes it's terrible!"

Our Wills

AND ON TO THE LAST QUESTION...

"What will you leave to whom and why?"

Cheryl Smith leaves " luck to all of you." Jennifer Eason leaves " my bad luck to Yvonne Mitchell." Jayne Whittington leaves " my teachers and homework to Laurie Dietz, my grimey locker and all my pictures to Kara Lucas and also to Kara my dirty gym clothes." Melody Detweiler leaves the "pictures in my locker to Ronda Duis." Robert Overacker leaves "my trouble to my brother Ron, my locker to Tina Cagle, my good news to Ms. Lundquist, and the rough times on the playground to Chuck Barnes." Nita Spears will leave "Ms. Lundquist my good spelling papers."

Tim Conway leaves " my brother to Paul Higashi." Kurt Lucas says "being of almost sound mind and pork body, I hereby leave my knowledge to my sister who needs it. Also I leave Ms. Lundquist to her next English class, to Mr. Barnes I leave my genuine yak hair toupee, and I leave my locker to anyone who can stand the stench."

Kevin Diljak leaves "all of my English papers to Ms. Swanson so she can be as smart as me." Rick Dunn has a special surprise he leaves for Mr. Barnes. Ask him. Sandra Gothard leaves " all my socks to Stacy Crane and all my clothes to OraLee Gipson, and all my shoes to Nancy Atwater." MaryAnn Filip leaves " all my Erik Estrada pictures to Chris Verburg."

Carol Boley leaves all "my fun teachers to my cousin Melissa. And my very messy locker I leave to her because she can take care of it." Karen Gilman leaves "all our school books and bashed-up lockers which are so hard to close."

Chris Kay leaves " my motorcycle to Lonnie because he needs one pretty bad, my stereo to my dad because he deserves it, and my money goes to my coffin. My coffin gets all of it 'cause

we leave all this

I'm greedy- a little."

Kevin Birdman Bertermann leaves "Dawn Mullins my legs so she can grow and when she does she might be able to make a three foot basket. I leave Mr. Edinger a set of Good News. (disposable razors)." Damian Romo leaves " to Paul Abnet all the foxy girls who have been chasing me, to Mindy I leave Paul since you get along so good with him. Good bye cruel world."

Jim Shank "leaves all the teachers to the 6th and 7th graders." Toni Casanto leaves " Mrs. Dobbs my locker and Mr. Barnes my bad tests." Roberta Casanto leaves " all the pictures in my locker to Laurie Dietz, and my basketball uniform number 23 to Jamie."

Brad Curtis leaves " Mrs. Jacher my latch hook since she did it for me, and and a thanks for all those cookies in 5th hour." Deb Futrell leaves " my book to the 7th grade, my locker to Paula Nash and my moldy lunch to Paula also." William Stanley leaves " all my classes to my brother Richard."

Sue Filipunas leaves " my dirty gym socks to Paula Nash and to Paul Keenan , my good times and bad." Terri Blatson leaves " to Kevin Flick my old smelly tennis shoes and my ability on the P.E. test." Matt Gauthier leaves " to Harold Brugh my dirty dull locker and all the Suzanne Sommers pictures in it." Pat Faulkner leaves "to Jennifer Triquet, my horse Laddy." Cheryl Berry leaves "to Paul Higashi my locker and the rotten carrot in it."

Gary Goodwin "being hot in sound mind after being in the 8th grade I leave my pencils to Gary Jacobs and my body to Jamie Bowman." Donna Rook leaves " my clean locker to Lacy and Jamie, my shotput title to Lisa Schincariol, my good grades to Paul Higashi, and anything else that Laurie Dietz wants to her."

Sonny Richmond leaves "my books to my little brother Alan; he'll need them since he's not all that smart." Rick Zeng "leaves my cycle

to all who will follow us at M. S.

with Travis Stephenson. " Kathy Schincariol would "leave my locker to either Lisa or Rina Schincariol and all the scrap paper and wrappers of gum I would leave to Paul Higashi. Whoever wants my Scott Baio picture may have it. "

Travis Stephenson "hereby proclaim tI leave all sixth and seventh graders all of my bad grades." Traci Grudecki "leaves my stomach to whomever finds it in the lunchroom add to Russ, I leave the memoery of my hand."

Dawn Pierson leaves " to Paula Nash, my grades; she needs them. To Tim Hall, the present I got from the 3rd hour gym class, and I also leave him to Mrs. Maxwell."

J.D. McKenzie leaves " my basketball to Mr. Ruesink and my golf clubs to Mr. Watterworth." Sarah Schallhorn leaves "my modly shirt with the moldy arms to Russell Haywood, and to Tim Hall I leave my socks covered with moss." Andy Worden would like to "leave everything in the school: the teachers, the books, the 6th and 7th graders."

Dawn Sleight leaves "to Teresa Quick, good times, to Nicky Philips I leave all the luck he can get with the girls, and to Jackie Davis, all the old homework I didn't do." Sue Wrona leaves " to Karen Buck my locker and the mess that goes with it. To Missy Merriam I leave my math book because I know how she loves to endure pain."

Mike Terry leaves to Mindy Racette "a step ladder so she can spy on people through a key hole!" Tammie Smith leaves "all my dirty letters to Paul Conolly so he can learn something." Diana Flick leaves " to my brother, Kevin, my art ability because the best thing he can draw is a stick man, only kidding! And to Craig Curtis, a few pounds here and there because he needs some weight on him."

Tad Sherburn leaves " my coolness to Mr. Watterworth, and a wig for Mr. Barnes!" Don Carlson leaves " to Mrs. Brockway the memories of my comments on the lunch."

Kevin Stevens leaves " my locker to the junk yard." Jeff Strong leaves "to Ron Overacker my deep voice, to anyone who wants them, my old science tests, and to Gary Jacobs, my locker with the 'Charlie's Angels' stickers." Lesley Smith leaves " to Tim Hall I leave my tests in Mr. Barnes' class and to Mrs. Maxwell, Tim South."

Gina Masten Bonarski leaves " my cousin Julie to Tim Hall, to Gary Jacobs my hobby of counting the dots in Mr. Barnes' ceiling, or to Matt Osment or Russ Haywood or to anyone who is wild and crazy. I leave Ms. Lundquist behind. (be careful she makes strange noises.)"

Brenda Danger leaves " the calendar in my locker to Chris Rogers, my artwork to Ms. Lundquist, my grades to Denise Terrell, and my smelly gym locker to anyone unfortunate enough to get it."

Brian Rosema leaves " to Ms. Lundquist a schedule with no English classes so she lives to 35!" Paul Tyler leaves "my overripe gym clothes to Paul Higashi who will learn the meaning of true sweat. I leave all my teachers and grade to Paula Jones in hopes that she'll do better than I did." Tim Weston leaves all "the desks I have sat in this year to anyone who wants them; you'll know them by the T.W. brand on them."

Lucy Ziolo leaves " to Chris Heldak all my old math notes and three old peanut butter sandwiches that are stuck to the bottom of my locker." Brian Kirby leaves " my broken-down locker to Allyson Wilfong." Chuck Muvrin leaves all "my so-called good times for them to suffer through." Denise Wise leaves " all the good and bad times I had here to my sister Ronda. I give Anna Charles an evening with Biff Gyarmathy. I'll also leave the city of Chicago to Cindy Vargas- she loves it."

Dave Meconi leaves " Gary Jacobs my wrestling shoes. If he doesnt wrestle he can always go skiing!" Pam DePierre leaves " to Lynn Stull all the gum on the bottom of my locker and to Mark Serbenski all my papers ; he needs all the help he can get." Mike Allen leaves " my locker to Rodney Ballard." Stephanie Baughman leaves " my smelly gym bag to Mr. K., to Ms. Swanson my grammar home-

IT'S ALL YOURS, 6 & 7th

work, which I guess I never learned! To Mrs. Dobbs, an overhead with lots of extra light bulbs, and to Mr. Barnes, a year's supply of gum to chew in his class."

Debbie Bennett leaves "all my posters to Nancy Atwater; to Brandie Dunn I leave my stale Chip-a-Hoy cookies in the bottom of my locker, and to Stacy Crane, my stiff and modly gym shoes." Marty Albar leaves "Mr. Topp a pair of stilts so he can look Gary Goodwin in the eye."

Jana Preston leaves "my high-heeled shoes to Andy Belson- baby Medusa." Walter Tokarchick leaves "to Paul Higashi all my Italian tablecloth shirts (red and white ones) who wore his everyday and needs another one."

Tina Klazura leaves to "Mr. Edinger my extra-credit projects and to Mr. Cassell all my detention slips." Andy Breitenbach leaves "my locker to whoever is assigned to it." Randy Begeman leaves "all my books to Sonny Richmond along with all my pencils and and picutres." Joanne Hughes "I leave to the writing lab. everyone who stays here." Lori Fisk leaves "my homework to Lacy Owens, my cast to Mr. Kannegieter and Mr. Demerest, my locker (the disaster area) to who ever Paul Higashi gets it, and my gym lockr and the rest of my junk to Laurie Dietz."

AND WITH THAT, the whole eighth grade bids a fond farewell to old P.P.M.S.

exams soon

Final-exams will take place at the middle school on June 6 and 7. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd hour classes will take exams on the 6th of June with school being dismissed at noon. The 4th, 5th, and 6th hour exams will be given June 7 and again classes will be dismissed at noon.

plan ahead

Reminder- start now to clean out your locker. Avoid having tons of things to drag home the last two days. Find those old library books and return them to Mrs. Barrett. Check under the bed, in the closet, in the dog's house, the kitchen cupboards, your Aunt Harriet's and wherever else you wander to with library books. Even if you have read them, they still have value to those who haven't.

POEMS

Poems

Poems are fun to write,
And fun to read,
Sometimes funny or serious,
No matter what, I like them all.

6th & 7th gr vacation plans

The roving reporters asked several middle schoolers what they would do over summer vacation.

Linda Rozenbergs said "going to camp." Kevin Kniss said "probably nothing, but maybe we'll go to Cedar Point." Claudia Willsea is "going on vacation to Boyne Mountain and going to church camp."

Debbie McEndarfer is "going to Florida." Kara Lucas is "staying home and layin' out and swimming." Mark Kniss is "going to Alabama." Paula Nash will be "staying home." Tammy Jeffries will "go to Detroit," Deirdre Bergeson will "go to Missouri." Kelly Goodwin will "go to Canada and maybe Florida."

Patty Thomas will "go to Florida and chase after a certain eighth grader." Paul Higashi is going "to Hawaii, Chicago and plans to ride motorcycle and lie around." Deb Haefner will "try to get a super-dark tan, go to camp, and get a boyfriend."

Mr. Snell will "work." Chris Heldak will "go swimming and camping." Lisa Mettler will "go horseback riding and swimming." Laura Bare will "go swimming." Ora Lee Gipson will "play tennis and summer softball."

Lisa Wilson and Chris Verburg suggest they may "go skinny-dipping." Suzie Smith will "play softball, swim and ride bicycle." Janice Yarbrough will "swim and play softball." Julie Reits also plans to "play softball."

Lynn Stull will "horseback ride and swim." Jill Terrill will "swim in our new pool and ride bicycles."

A thank you to this year's
hardest workers! Thanks to
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vocabulary? ho ho

Definitions- Daffy ones, at that...

A jug... an instrument used in the "Hillbilly Symphony Orchestra."
 a jolt... a sharp push to wake you up in school.
 a Kleenex... a company that makes those tacky little rags.
 a lip... what many people bit during bad times.
 a leg... a fried limb from a chicken nose ... an obstacle in the face
 love... a word not many people can define
 money... ancient currency now replaced by credit cards
 order... a term I do not know the meaning of
 news... opposite of "olds"
 nod... a sign used to tell whether or not a person is asleep
 pencil... a tool to promote work
 quiet... when you're too tired to sound off
 rockette... a female rock
 stop... when you run into a wall or out of definitions!

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specials? yearly? or not?

Earlier in the year, the seventh grade A.T. students conducted a project to gather opinions from the students in the middle school. The project was designed by Theresa Guimond, Michele Herwick, Mindy Racette, Chuck Barnes, and John Pugsley under the direction of Mrs. Sang. Published here is a summary of the results of that survey all of you participated in many months ago.

You were asked should we have the same special classes every year? 241 students replied "no" agreeing with eleven teachers. 199 students said "yes," as did five teachers. Seventy-seven students weren't sure how they felt about this one so they registered "no opinion" as did one teacher.

Then the survey broke the special classes down into their six categories. Included here will be both the student and teacher vote for each area. For art, 393 voted "yes", we should have art every year." 41 said "no we shouldn't" and ten people couldn't make a choice here.

How We FEEL About Classes

Shop was favored for every year by 313 students and teachers. 101 said "no we don't need it yearly." Twenty-one had no opinion.

Citizenship was felt necessary yearly by 122 students. 265 students and teachers said "no it isn't needed yearly." Forty-five couldn't decide,

Home Ec. got a "yes" from 329 people and 102 said "no we don't need it." Thirty-three weren't sure.

Music was given a "yes" by 310 and 113 said "no not needed yearly." Sixteen people weren't sure.

Health got a "Yes we need it yearly" from 281 while getting 121 "no's". Thirty-two weren't sure.

The next four questions were asked about the six week time length for the specials, for reading lab, for writing lab, and for phys. ed.

37 felt the six weeks was too long for specials. (the number represents a total of students and teachers.) 103 felt it wasn't long enough and 170 felt it was just right.

For reading lab, 153 thought six weeks was too long, 46 said not long enough and 177 thought it was just right. For writing lab, 264 thought six weeks was too long. 27 said not long enough, and 67 said just right.

For phys. ed., 2 thought six weeks was too long, while 227 felt that six weeks was just not long enough. 130 thought the time span was just right.

Discussing the lunch period, much like the Three Bears, two people thought it was too long, 269 thought it was too short, and 118 felt the lunch period was "just right."

What about time between classes? Nine felt it was too long, (six of them being teachers), 260 felt it wasn't long enough, and 116 thought it was just right.

234 students wanted a chance to choose their own special classe. 75 didn't and 43 didn't know.

228 rated the hot lunch as poor, nine thought it was good and 137 said "fair". 335 students and teachers would like to see cold lunch choice. 24 said no to that while 23 had no opinion.

186 thought citizenship should be graded on report cards. 116 said no while 51 had no idea!